

Figure 1: Examples of security lattices.

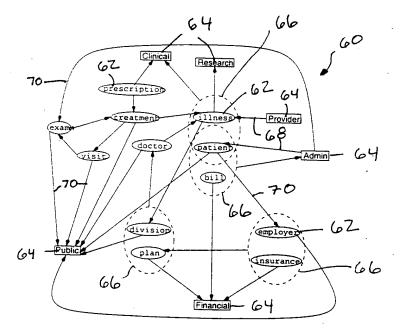


Figure 2: A classification constraint graph

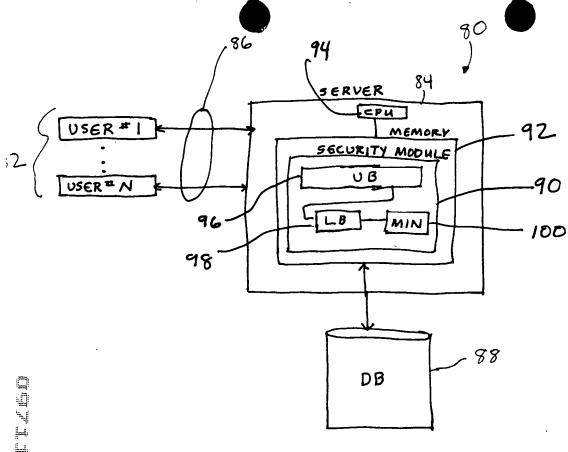


FIGURE 3

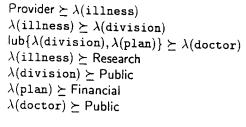


Figure 5 (a)

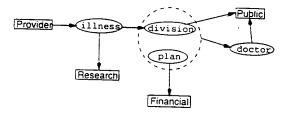


Figure 5 (b)

 $\begin{array}{l} \lambda(\mathtt{illness}) = \mathsf{Provider} \\ \lambda(\mathtt{division}) = \mathsf{Provider} \\ \lambda(\mathtt{plan}) = \mathsf{HMO} \\ \lambda(\mathtt{doctor}) = \mathsf{HMO} \end{array}$

Figure 5 (c)

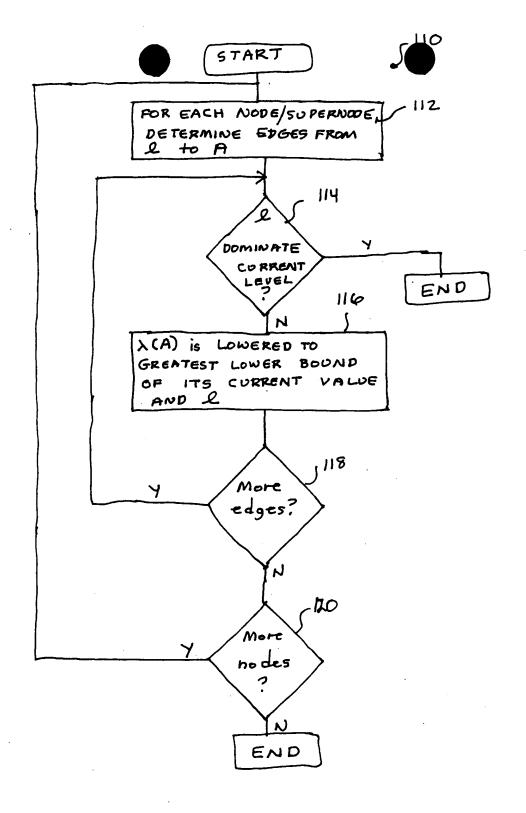


FIGURE 4

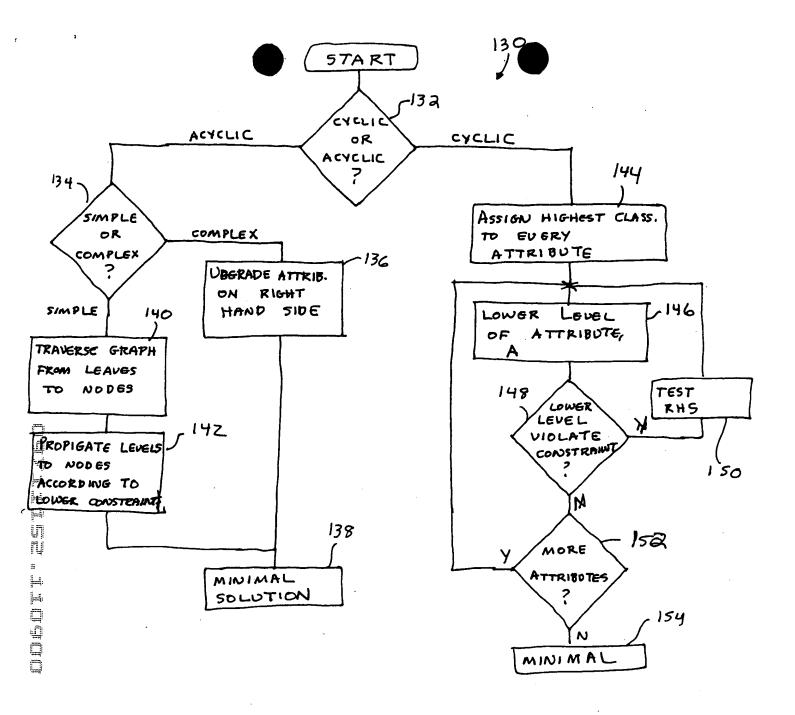


FIGURE 6

Figure 8 (a) Figure 8 (b) Figure 8 (c) Figure 8(d)

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 $\lambda(\mathtt{division}) \succeq \mathsf{Public}$ $\mathsf{lub}\{\lambda(\mathtt{division}),\lambda(\mathtt{plan})\}\succeq\lambda(\mathtt{doctor})$ Research $\lambda(\mathtt{doctor}) \succeq \mathsf{Public}^{\top}$ $\lambda(\text{division}) = \text{Public}$ $\lambda(\texttt{doctor}) \succeq \lambda(\texttt{illness})$ division $\lambda(\mathtt{doctor}) = \mathsf{Research}$ Public $\lambda(\texttt{illness}) \succeq \lambda(\texttt{division})$ $\lambda(\mathtt{illness}) = \mathsf{Research}$ $\lambda(\texttt{illness}) \succeq \mathsf{Research}$ $\lambda(plan) = Admin$ Financial $\lambda(\mathtt{plan}) \succeq \mathsf{Financial}$ Figure 9 (a) Figure 9 (b) Figure 9 (c)

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Algorithm 3.1 (Minimal Classification Generation)
                                                                              DFS_VISIT(A)
 MAIN
 For A \in A do Constr[A] := \emptyset; visit[A] := 0; done[A] := FALSE
                                                                              visit(A) := 1
 For l \in L do done[l] := TRUE; visit[l] := 1
                                                                              For (lhs, rhs) \in Constr[A] do
 For c = (lhs, rhs) \in C_{lower} do
                                                                                 If visit[rhs] = 0 then dfs\_visit(rhs)
                                                                              PUSH(A,Stack)
    count[c] := 0
    For A \in lhs do
       Constr[A] := Constr[A] \cup \{c\}; count[c] := count[c] + 1
                                                                              DFS_BACK_VISIT(A)
 Stack := \emptyset
                                                                              /* Traverses the constraints backward and inserts all
 For A \in \mathcal{A} do
                                                                              attributes found in the same SCC list as A^*/
    If visit(A) = 0 then dfs_visit(A)
                                                                              visit[A] := 1
 max\_scc := 0
                                                                              For (lhs, A) \in C_{lower} do
 For i = 1, \ldots, |A| do scc[i] := \langle \rangle
                                                                                 For A' \in lhs do
 For A \in \mathcal{A} do visit[A] := 0
                                                                                     If visit[A'] = 0 then
 While NOTEMPTY(Stack) do
                                                                                        scc[max\_scc] := concat(\langle A' \rangle, scc[max\_scc])
       A := POP(Stack)
                                                                                        dfs_back_visit(A')
      If visit[A] = 0 then
          max\_scc := max\_scc + 1
                                                                               COMPUTE_PARTIAL_LUBS
          scc[max\_scc] := \langle A \rangle
                                                                               For c=(lhs,rhs) \in C_{lower} do count[c] := 0; Plub[c][0] := \bot
          dfs_back_visit(A)
                                                                               For i := 1, \ldots, max\_scc do
 For A \in \mathcal{A} do \lambda(A) := T; visit[A] := 0
                                                                                  For A \in reverse(scc[i]) do
 compute_upper_bounds
                                                                                     For c = (lhs, rhs) \in Constr[A] do
 compute_partial_lubs
                                                                                         count[c] := count[c] + 1; j := count[c]
 compute_minimal_solution
                                                                                         Plub[c][j] := Plub[c][j-1] \sqcup \lambda(A)
                                                                               For c=(lhs,rhs) \in C_{lower} do j:=count[c]+1; Plub[c][j]:=\bot
 COMPUTE_UPPER_BOUNDS
For (l, A) \in C_{upper} do \lambda(A) := \lambda(A) \cap l
                                                                               MINLEVEL(A,c)
For i := 1, \ldots, max.scc do
                                                                               /* Returns a minimal level for A that keeps c satisfied */
\sqsubseteq For A \in scc[i] do
                                                                               j := count[c]; (lhs, rhs) := c; last := \lambda(A)
        If visit[A] = 0 then upper_bound(A, i)
                                                                               lubothers := Plub[c][j-1] \sqcup Plub[c][j+1]
                                                                               If lubothers \succeq \lambda(rhs) then last:= \bot
\blacksquareUPPER_BOUND(A, i)
[visit[A] := 1
                                                                               else Try:=\{l \mid l \text{ is a maximal level s. t. } last>l\}
For c = (lhs, rhs) \in Constr[A] do
                                                                                     While Try≠ Ø do
    If count[c] > 0 then count[c] := count[c] - 1
                                                                                          Choose l in Try; Try := Try - l
     If count[c] = 0 or rhs \in scc[i] then
                                                                                          if (l \sqcup lubothers) \succeq \lambda(rhs) then
                                                                                            last := l; Try := \{l \mid l \text{ is a maximal level s. t. } last > l\}
       levlhs := \bot
       For A' \in lhs do levlhs := levlhs \sqcup \lambda(A')
                                                                                return last
       If \neg (levlhs \succeq \lambda(rhs)) then
         If rhs \in L then Fail
                                                                                TRY_TO_LOWER(A,l)
         else \lambda(rhs) := \lambda(rhs) \cap levlhs
                                                                                Tocheck := \{(A, l)\}
              If rhs \in scc[i] then
                                                                                Tolower := \emptyset
                  upper_bound(rhs, i)
                                                                                Repeat
                                                                                    Choose (A', l') \in Tocheck
  COMPUTE_MINIMAL_SOLUTION
                                                                                    Tocheck := Tocheck - \{(A', l')\}
  For i := max\_scc, ..., 1 do
                                                                                    Tolower := Tolower \cup \{(A', l')\}
     For A \in scc[i] do
                                                                                    For (lhs, rhs) \in Constr[A'] do
        done[A] := TRUE; l := \bot
                                                                                       level := \bot
        For c=(lhs,rhs) \in Constr[A] do
                                                                                       For A'' \in lhs do
           If done[rhs] then
                                                                                            If \exists (A'', l'') \in Tolower then
              case |lhs| of
                                                                                               level := level \sqcup l''
                 1: l := l \sqcup \lambda(\tau hs)
                                                                                            else level := level \sqcup \lambda(A'')
                 >1: l := l \sqcup minlevel(A, c)
                                                                                       case done[rhs] of
            else done[A] := FALSE
                                                                                          TRUE: If \neg (level \succ \lambda(rhs)) then return \emptyset
        If done[A] then \lambda(A) := l
                                                                                          FALSE: If \neg (level \succeq \lambda(rhs)) then
        else DSet := \{l' \mid l' \text{ is a maximal level}, \lambda(A) \succ l' \succeq l\}
                                                                                                    newlevel := \lambda(rhs) \cap level
              While DSet \neq \emptyset
                                                                                                    If \exists (rhs, l'') \in (Tolower \cup Tocheck) then
                   Choose l'' in DSet; DSet := DSet - l''
                                                                                                       If \neg (newlevel \succ l'') then
                   Lower := try\_to\_lower(A, l'')
                                                                                                          newlevel := \overline{l''} \cap newlevel
                   If Lower \neq \emptyset then
                                                                                                          If (rhs, l'') \in Tolower then
                      For (A', l') \in Lower do \lambda(A') := l'
                                                                                                              Tolower := Tolower - \{(rhs, l'')\}
                      DSet := \{l' \mid l' \text{ maximal level}, \lambda(A) \succ l' \succeq l\}
                                                                                                           else Tocheck := Tocheck - \{(rhs, l'')\}
              doneiA := TRUE
                                                                                                           Tocheck := Tocheck \cup \{(rhs. newlevel)\}
         For c \in Constr[A] do
                                                                                                     else Tocheck := Tocheck \cup \{(rhs. newlevel)\}
            j := count[c]; Plub[c][j] := \lambda(A) \sqcup Plub[c][j+1]
                                                                                 until Tocheck = \emptyset
            count(c) := count(c) - 1
                                                                                 return Tolower
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Figure 10 Algorithm for computing a minimal classification.

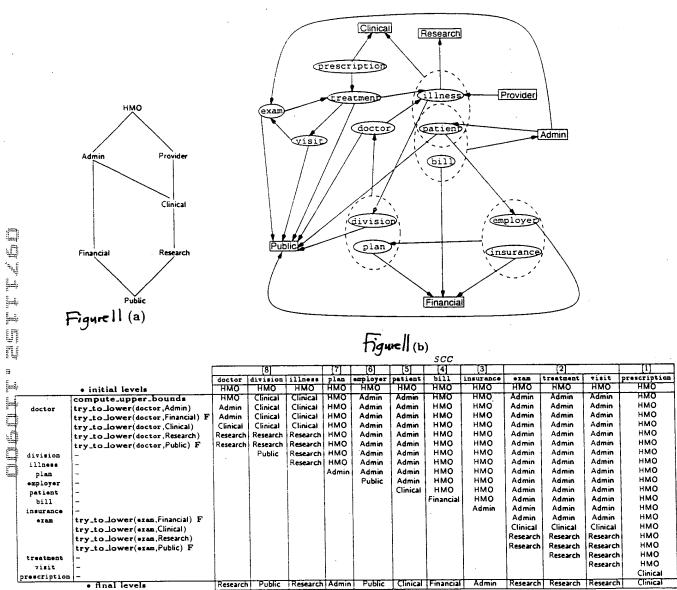


Figure 11 (c)

		[8]		[7]	[6]	[5]	[4]	[3]	[2]			[1]	
		doctor		illness	plan	employer		bill	insurance		treatment		prescriptio
initial levels		нмо	нмо	нмо	НМО	НМО	HWO.	нмо	нмо	нмо	нмо	нмо	нмо
	compute_upper_bounds	нмо	Clinical	Clinical	нмо	Admin	Admin	нмо	нмо	Admin	Admin	Admin	нмо
patient	try_to_lower(patient, Financial)	нмо	Clinical	Clinical	нмо	Financial	Financial	нмо	нмо	Admin	Admin	Admin	нмо
	try_to_lower(petient, Public)	нмо	Clinical	Clinical	нмо	Public	Public	нмо	нмо	Admin	Admin	Admin	НМО
plan	try_to_lower(plan,Admin)	Admin	Clinical	Clinical	Admin	Public	Public	нмо	нмо	Admin	Admin	Admin	нмо
	try_to_lower(plan,Financial)	Admin	Clinical	Clinical	Financial		Public	нмо	нмо	Admin	Admin	Admin	нмо
doctor	try_to_lower(doctor,Financial)F	Admin	Clinical	Clinical	Financial		Public	нмо	нмо	Admin	Admin	Admin	нмо
	try_to_lower(doctor,Clinical)	Clinical	Clinical	Clinical	Financial	Public	Public	нмо	HMO	Admin	Admin	Admin	нмо
	try_to_lower(doctor, Research)F	Clinical	Clinical	Clinical	Financial	Public	Public	нмо	HMO	Admin	Admin	Admin	нмо
division	-	Clinical	Research	Clinical	Financial	Public	Public	нмо	НМО	Admin	Admin	Admin	нмо
illness	-	1			Financial	Public	Public	нмо	HMO .	Admin	Admin	Admin	нмо
employer	-			1		Public		нмо	нмо	Admin	Admin	Admin	НМО
bill	-					1	1	Admin	нмо	Admin	Admin	Admin	НМО
insurance	-	1				1	1	l	Financial	Admin	Admin	Admin	нмо
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	try_to_lower(exam,Clinical)					ļ	ļ		ŀ	Clinical	Clinical	Clinical	і нмо
	try_to_lower(exam,Research)F	1	1]	i	Clinical	Clinical	Clinical	НМО
treatment	try_to_lower(treatment,Clinical)		1		1	1		1			Clinical	Clinical	нмо
visit	-	ļ					1		1	İ	i	Clinical	нмо
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• final levels		Clinical	Research	Clinical	Financial	Public	Public	Admin	Financial	Clinical	Clinical	Clinical	Clinical

Figure 12

